

# the SEAMONKEY

Saturday, January 31, 2015 to Sunday, February 8, 2015

Royal Caribbean's *Independence of the Seas*



Welcome, Sea Monkeys! We're so happy you're aboard! This special edition of *The SeaMonkey* is designed to answer the Important Questions you no doubt have as the JoCo Cruise begins. Existential questions, such as: how does this thing work? Where is everybody, and what are they doing? How do I have fun, and how often do I have to wash my hands? Read on, intrepid voyagers, all will become clear! Soon after that, it will become super fun.

**IMPORTANT THING #1: BRING YOUR BADGE** to all JoCo Cruise concerts and events listed in this bulletin. Yes, do this because we'll be checking for them, and also because it'll make you feel exclusive and important, too. Because you are.

**IMPORTANT THING #2: WASH YOUR HANDS!** You'll hear this a lot on the ship, and it bears repeating

and/or pre-peating: For best health results, wash your hands frequently. (Keeping the rest of you clean helps, too.) Really, really, really. We must present a united front to the microbes that want to colonize our epidermis and intrude on our good time. There are lots of hand sanitizer stations all around the ship. Please use them!

## **IMPORTANT THING #3: MARVEL AT THE GAME ROOM!**

We've once again managed to improve the 24/7 JoCo Cruise Game Room, which this year is sponsored by Steve Jackson Games. Thanks in part to their sponsorship, we were able to purchase our own swanky 4-top card tables and have them brought aboard, which should expand overall capacity and be generally better suited for gaming. We have the entire 4,000 square-foot Conference Center (Deck 2 - forward) all week long, which will be set up in different configurations depending on what's going on each day. This room also functions as a bit of a nerve center for communications once we're underway. You'll find more about all of that elsewhere in this guide.

### **DAY 1 OFFICIAL MINI-SCHEDULE**

- 2 pm New Monkey Orientation  
Alhambra Theatre - Deck 3 Forward
- 3 pm Welcome Cocktail Reception  
(featuring Mystery Brewing beer)  
Studio B (enter through the On Air Club,  
Deck 3 via the Aft elevators)
- 4:30 pm Muster (Lifeboat) Drill
- 5:30 pm Sail Away! Head up on deck and watch the land  
and your terrestrial worries recede over the horizon!
- 6 pm Dinner  
Main Dining Room - Deck 3 Aft
- 9 pm Jonathan Coulton (Full Band Show)  
(doors 8:30) Studio B
- 10:30 pm "Welcome, New Monkeys" Mixer - Studio B

### **DAY 2 OFFICIAL MINI-SCHEDULE**

- 3 pm Pat Rothfuss / Paul and Storm  
(doors 8:30) Alhambra Theatre
- 6 pm Dinner  
Main Dining Room
- 8:30 pm 5th Annual Paul F. Tompkins Memorial  
Moustache Formal Fezstravaganza  
Main Pool
- 9:30 pm Fancy Movie Night: *The Princess Bride*  
Main Pool



# ONBOARD BOOKING FOR JOCO CRUISE 2016

Once again this year we'll be taking deposits through RCI for the next JoCo Cruise. We'll have full details about JoCo Cruise 2016 a bit later, but we've confirmed that RCI is extending the special stateroom account credits to JoCo Cruise's onboard bookers. The offer is different from last year's, but the same rules still apply: only one credit can be applied per cabin, and if the passenger who made the pre-booking cancels, any credits tied to that booking disappear.

- \$200 stateroom account credit for booking Suites (JS and above)
- \$100 stateroom account credit for booking Balcony cabins
- \$50 stateroom account credit for booking Outside cabins
- \$25 stateroom account credit for booking Interior cabins

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That said, four things:

- At times, Royal Caribbean's photo and video policies may be different from JoCo Cruise's. If there's a conflict, we must defer to Royal Caribbean's policy.
- Please be *mindful* and respectful of others when recording. Do not block aisles or anyone else's view with your equipment or self; or if someone puts their hands up to block their face while you're pointing a camera at them, that probably means they're not in the mood to be recorded.
- Some performers may ask that their performances not be recorded, or indicate that they may be recorded but not publicly reposted. In such cases we ask that everyone respect those requests. We'll do our best to get word out in advance regarding performers' preferences.

### A WORD ABOUT GRATUITIES . . .

Just a reminder that your shipboard gratuities have been pre-paid as part of your JoCo Cruise fare, so you can ignore any of the ship's notifications and reminders about gratuities. If you find that you've been billed for gratuities, call or visit the ship's Guest Services desk. That said, you should of course feel free to give additional amounts to any *Independence* staff member(s) you feel helped make your experience extra special, or if you just enjoy tippin'!



# ONBOARD COMMUNICATIONS

Whether it's your first or fifth JoCo Cruise\*, or somewhere in between, you've probably noticed there's a whole lot going on every day and OH MY GOSH THERE IS TOO MUCH HAPPENING CANNOT PROCESS BEEP! BOOP! BLORP! SYSTEM FAILURE! EJECT! TERMINATE! EXTERMINATE! EXTERMINATE! TEN SECONDS UNTIL SELF-DESTRUCT SEQUENCE COMMENCES!

**RELAX.** It's cool. Even if it were possible, you don't have to do everything. Of course we want to see you at all the main Official Events (and we know you're going to love the snot out of them all), but you should always feel free to pick and choose what you want to do. Or even, at times, do nothing at all. Which, when on a big swanky ship plying the blue depths of the Caribbean, can sometimes be a most enjoyable thing. For example, did you notice all that blue water out there? It's fun just to watch it from time to time.

That said, to make it as easy as possible for you to know what's happening when, we, as well as a few enterprising Sea Monkeys, have developed lots of ways to help keep you informed as the week goes along. Here's how it shakes out:

- **A copy of "The SeaMonkey" will be delivered to your stateroom every day, starting the evening of Day 2.** Thanks to our amazing Helper Monkeys and the incredible singing interns (new for 2015!), we'll be printing up and distributing a one-sheet version of *The SeaMonkey* to keep you updated about what's happening when with JoCo Cruise. Yes, there's a full schedule inside this newsletter, but who knows what all might happen?
- **Twit-Arr, JoCo Cruise's Sea Monkey-created messaging service.** It's back and arr-ier than ever before! Twit-Arr is a Twitter-like message board that's free for JoCo Cruisers to use. You don't have to have Internet access to access it, and if you purchase wifi it won't burn your minutes. Complete details of how to sign up and use Twit-Arr can be found on the next page of this newsletter.
- **The CruiseMonkey App,** also Sea Monkey-developed, puts all the key JoCo Cruise info right at your fingertips on your smartphone or tablet. No paid Internet is required to use the app onboard once you have downloaded it (so download it before we get to sea!). More info on CruiseMonkey can be found immediately following the Twit-Arr info, just two pages from here.
- **The Helper Monkeys.** At all of JoCo Cruise's Official Events (and many Shadow Cruise events), you'll find the amazing Helper Monkeys, who will have special neon-colored badge lanyards (to which tags cleverly labeled "HELPER MONKEY" are attached). When a Helper Monkey is "on-duty," he or she can help answer any JoCo Cruise question you might have. Or, if they don't know the answer, they're empowered to find out. You can also turn to Helper Monkeys if you're concerned about a Code of Conduct violation (**see page 11 for Code of Conduct**), or if you need to report a harassment incident. For general *Independence of the Seas* or related Royal Caribbean questions, please consult the ship's materials and staff.
- **Helper Monkey Help Desk.** You can also usually find the amazing Helper Monkeys at the info desk just outside the Game Room. It's really pretty cool that the Game Room is sponsored by Steve Jackson Games. Just sayin'.
- **Master Control in the Game Room.** Inside the Game Room, which is sponsored by Steve Jackson Games in case you forgot from the last paragraph, we'll have an area set up with tools for Sea Monkeys to organize and communicate. Specifically, there will be easel pads that any Sea Monkey can use to notify everyone about their plans (i.e., "Underwater D&D - Main Pool - Friday 10 am; bring goggles"). We'll also have a table or two where Sea Monkeys can leave flyers or other notices--or just leave notes for one another ("Analog Twitter"). And on the monitors just outside the Game Room (Steve Jackson Games is just awesome for having sponsored the Game Room), you'll find an updated list of the day's JoCo Cruise Official and Shadow Cruise activities. Because we and the ship both know how to use PowerPoint.
- **Morning Announcements.** Before each Official concert event, we'll make brief announcements about any Official Schedule changes, additions, or other bits of data that will be useful for planning your days.
- **Ask your fellow Sea Monkeys!** They might not know any more than you do, but who knows? And maybe you'll just decide to grab a drink and/or play some MtG or Zombie Dice with your new friend(s) instead.

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\*if this is your 12th JoCo Cruise, it's nice to see you again, and can you please show us how your time machine works?

# INSTRUCTIONS ON USING TWIT-ARR

## Once you get onboard:

- Connect to the ship's WiFi network. *Note: you do **NOT** need to purchase Internet time to use Twit-Arr. It is internal to the ship.*
- **Apple iPhone and iPad users will need to do a special extra step at this point. See facing page.**
- In your web browser, go to <http://jcc5.rccl.com> - IMPORTANT: only two c's!
- Enjoy!

You can view Twit-Arr without logging in, but you must create an account to post.

## Create an account

- Click "**Login**" in the upper right corner of <http://jcc5.rccl.com>
- Near the bottom of the Login screen, click the "**I want to join**" link.
- Enter the nickname you wish to use, as well as your password. Your email address is required, but visible only to administrators. You will also need to create a security question as well as the corresponding answer in case you forget your password.

**IMPORTANT:** For technical reasons this is not an encrypted site, so it is **STRONGLY** recommended that the password you enter here is one you currently do not use and that you will not use for any other website in the future. It should not be something personal or important. It should be something you wouldn't be afraid to tell a random stranger. If you do forget your password, you can reset it if with the security question and answer in your profile. If all else fails, find one of the Twit-Arr admins.

- Click the "**Create**" button.
- Feel free to explore and post messages.

## New for JCC5:

- Profile photos for seeing what people look like, or think they look like.
- Forums. For conversations and stuff.
- Search. Because people asked for it.
- Animated GIFs. Also asked for.

## Known Issues:

- Twit-Arr will work poorly or not at all on Android 2.3.X



## TWIT-ARR ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

- **Grimoire** developed the initial Status.net site that was on JCCC2 and 3.
- **Origamislayers** did much work for the Status.net implementation as well.
- **Glenn Basden** (@gbasden) graciously brings the laptop server and provides technical support.
- **Benjamin Reed** (@RangerRick) wrote CruiseMonkey & did Twit-Arr testing.
- **Nathan Walker** (@Kvort), **James Stapleton** (@tasermonkey), and **Emily Ozols** (@Wingar) took the caterpillar that was JCCC4 Twit-Arr and turned it into the butterfly that is JCC5 Twit-Arr.

None of this would be here without the invaluable aid of the beta testers & forum contributors, who tested and complained about broken things.



# INSTRUCTIONS ON USING CRUISEMONKEY

## Using the CruiseMonkey Web Version

If you do not have the CruiseMonkey app installed, you can use CruiseMonkey from a regular web browser by browsing to: <http://jcc5.rccl.com/cm/>

The instructions below apply to both the browser and app versions.

## Configuring CruiseMonkey to Talk to the JCC5 Server

**CruiseMonkey should** configure itself to talk to the Twitt-Arr server the first time you launch CruiseMonkey on the ship.

**If, for some reason, the auto-configuration fails,** go to the “Advanced” tab, and enter the following settings:

- **Database Host:** <http://jcc5.rccl.com/db/>
- **Database Name:** cruisemonkey-2015
- **Twit-Arr URL:** <http://jcc5.rccl.com>

## Troubleshooting CruiseMonkey

Most issues with CruiseMonkey will likely be from not being able to connect to the network. To verify your connection to the server, open a web browser and go to <http://jcc5.rccl.com>. If you can't view Twit-Arr, then see the special instructions below.

### Forcing Database Sync:

1. Go to “Settings” in the menu and tap “Force Database Sync” button.
2. If that does not work, tap “Reset Cache” in the “Settings” tab. This will delete your local event cache and re-sync the database. *Note: If you have added or favorited any events since the last successful sync, they will be lost.*
3. If that does not work, try killing (not deleting!) the app and restart, and see if it can re-establish sync. If that does not work, cry. Or contact Ben Reed (@RangerRick on Twit-Arr) for help.

## Logging In to CruiseMonkey

CruiseMonkey will work just fine as a read-only app. You can view events, Twit-Arr pictures, deck plans, and so on. However, if you log in to CruiseMonkey using your Twit-Arr account, it will add new options, including creating your own “shadow cruise” events, favoriting events, and getting notified when you have a Seemail message in Twit-Arr.

*To log in, you must first have created a Twit-Arr account using the instructions on the previous page!*

## SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS FOR iPHONE AND iPAD USERS

**To connect to the Wi-Fi without connecting to the Internet, do the following (if you connected last year it may still work)**

- Go into Settings —> Wi-Fi
- Select the ship Wi-Fi network
- Tap Cancel on the login screen that pops up
- Tap the (i) symbol next to the ship's Wi-Fi network
- Turn on Auto-Join
- Turn off Auto-Login
- Tap Join Network

**NOTE:** If you wish to use the ship's Internet, you must switch Auto-Login back to on and log in to Royal Caribbean's site.



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Welcome to the JoCo Cruise!

On behalf of all of us here at Cards  
Against Humanity, wash your hands.



**TWO TOGETHER  
STUDIOS**

JENN ELLIS and KEITH BAKER  
Organizers of the Official Table Top Gaming Events





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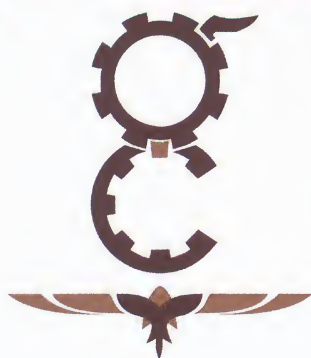
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## DECK 2 (D2)

Game Room  
Helper Monkey Help Desk  
Alhambra Theatre (main level)

## DECK 3 (D3)

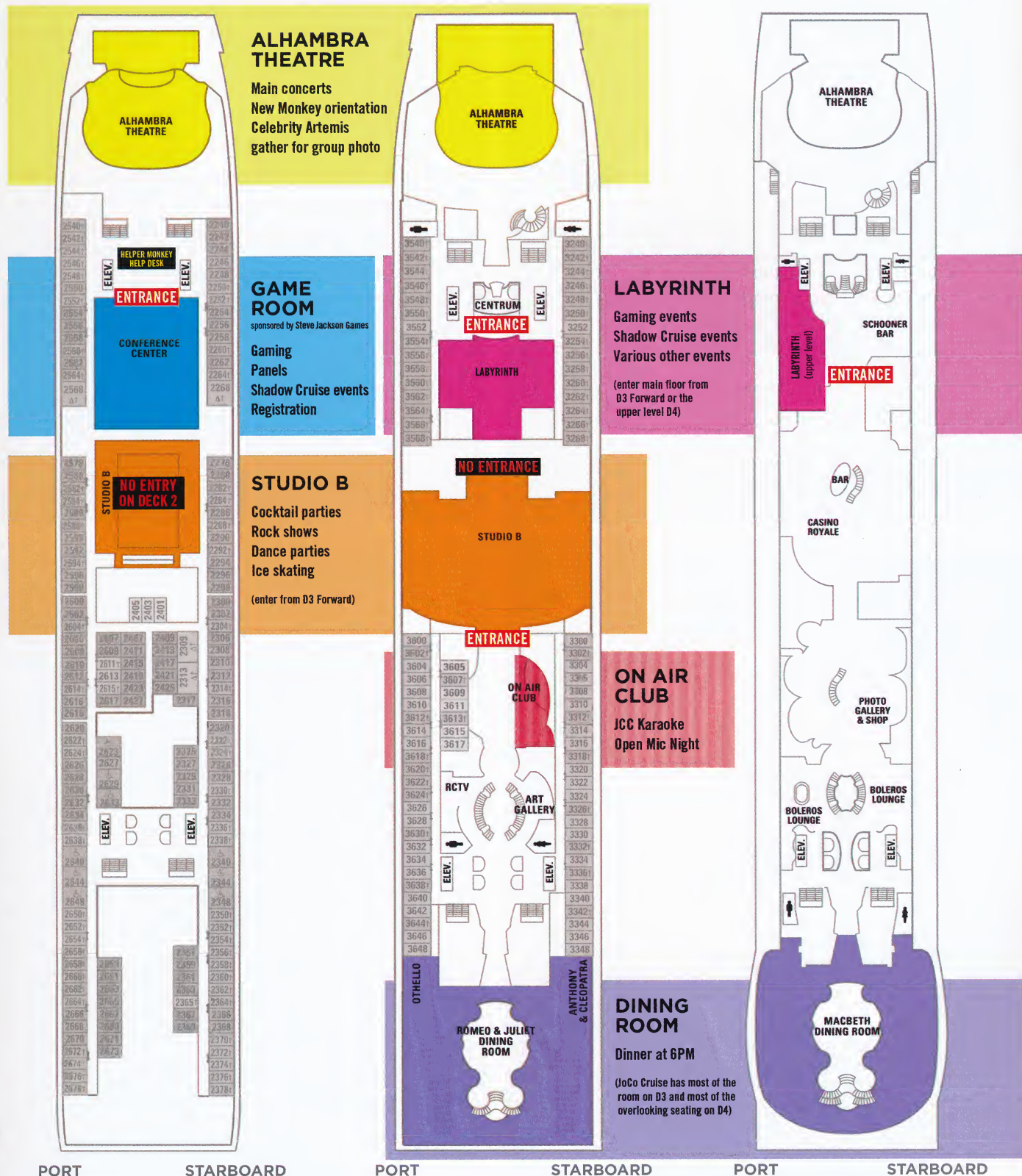
Studio B  
On Air Club  
Labyrinth (main level)  
Alhambra Theatre (first balcony)  
Main Dining Room (main level)

## DECK 4 (D4)

Labyrinth (upper level)  
Main Dining Room (upper level)

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## DECK 5 (D5)

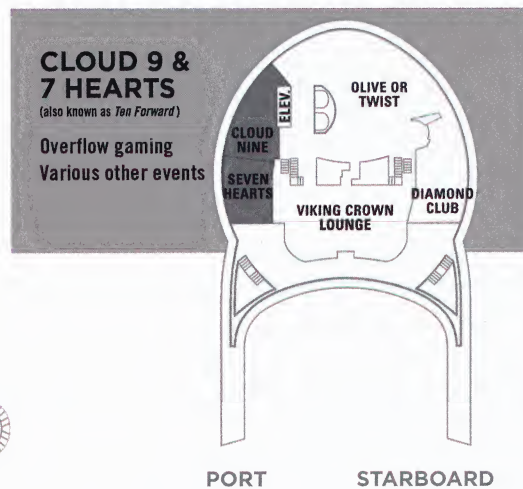
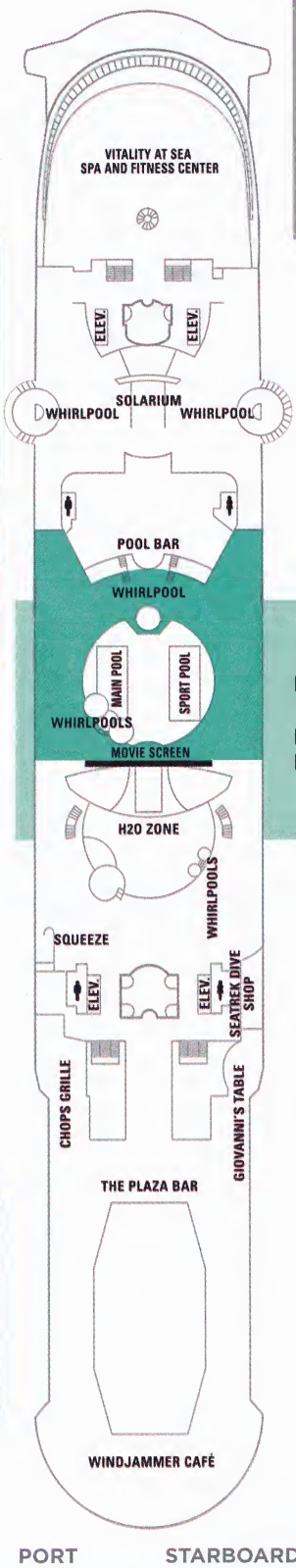
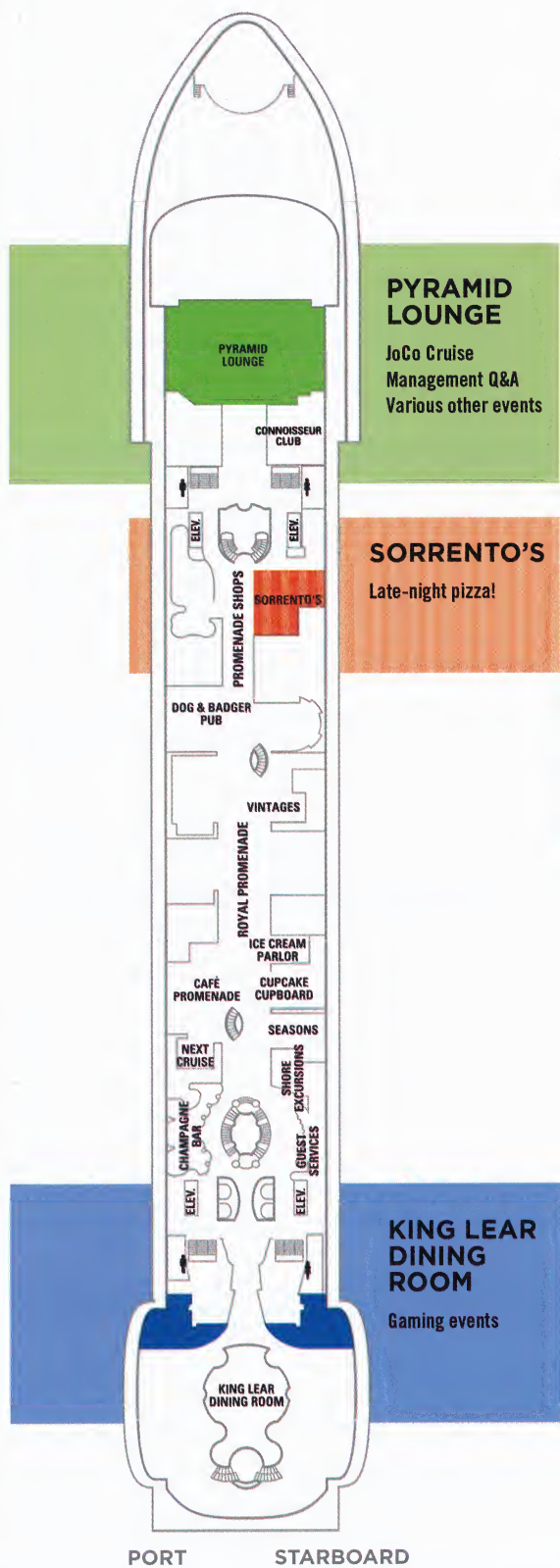
Pyramid Lounge

## DECK 11 (D11)

Main Pool

## DECK 14 (D14)

"Ten Forward"



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# BITS OF USEFUL INFO THAT DIDN'T FIT ANYWHERE ELSE

## MONARCH OF THE SEAS

Shortly before the first Official concert, which is Jonathan Coulton's full band show at 9 pm tonight in Studio B, we'll be crowning this year's "Monarch of the Seas." No, this is not a new brand of canned tuna, but actual maritime royalty, chosen by a random drawing. If you are selected, get ready to be addressed as "Your Worship", "Grand Moff", "Timelord", "Planeswalker", "Groot", et cetera, as befits your new status. If you're NOT selected, be ready to address the Monarch of the Seas as "Your Worship", "Grand Moff", "Time Lord", "Planes-walker", "Groot", etc., as befits their new status.

## FOR SMOKERS or THOSE WHO WISH TO AVOID SMOKERS

There are only a limited number of public areas where smoking is permitted, including the Connoisseur's Club bar near the casino, and certain areas of the casino itself (there will also be a non-smoking night). Some areas on the open deck are also smoking-permitted; please see the ship's materials for more information. Also please note RCI's policy about smoking on your balcony: VERBOTEN (i.e. do not smoke on your balcony).

## NOT SO FAST, NO-FACE!

Due to RCI safety regulations, no full-face masks are allowed in the RCI public areas at any time. So, cosplayers, please be sure that your face (or a reasonable portion thereof) is always visible. Thank you for your cooperation with this RCI policy.

## KNOW WHERE YOUR TOWEL IS

You'll notice that if you get a towel from the ship's crew on deck or on your way to the beach, they ask for your key card. If the towel isn't returned, they will charge your account a \$25 fee. But we're all hoopy froods, so it's no biggie—just make sure that a staff member scans your card again when you turn it back in (i.e. DO NOT bring it back to your stateroom!)

## DINING IN STYLE

Our group is large enough now that not only will we occupy the entire lower floor of the main dining room, but we also have tables reserved on the next level as well. Our dinner seating is at 6:00 pm every night, which allows us the maximum flexibility for event scheduling.

Of course, you're free to eat elsewhere on the ship any time you like, but why miss the fun (and the famous Warm Bread)? Unless you pre-arranged to have Fixed Seating, you can sit at any table with a white "JoCo Cruise - Open Seating" table tent.

## DISCOUNTED INTERNET

If you just can't live without a fresh feed of LOLcats, we've arranged a special discounted rate for JoCo Cruisers. Rates have yet to be determined at the time of this printing, but for certain it'll be less than what those unfortunate non-Sea Monkey passengers are paying! Bear in mind that Internet at sea is veery sloooooow, and is not suitable for streaming services of any kind.

## SHIP TIME VERSUS ATLANTIC TIME

Did you know on our voyage, the time on the *Independence* will vary depending on where we are, which is very important to be aware of, when it comes to showing up on time to events, making it back to the ship, etc. A notice will be sent to your cabin by the ship when these changes occur, with details on how you should adjust the time on your watches, laptops, tablets, magic rings, etc. to keep up with the times. **The JCC schedule always takes place on ship time.**

## PERFORMER MERCHANDISE AND JOCO CRUISE OFFICIAL MERCHANDISE

Many of the performers will have merchandise available for sale immediately after their performances, and/or in the ship's gift shop, where you can also purchase Official JoCo Cruise merchandise. Best of all: you can use your SeaPass for purchases, so you don't have to handle any messy, unsanitary cash, thus reducing the necessity of washing your hands, which we encourage you to do well and often just the same.

If you purchased JoCo Cruise 2015 merch online, you can pick it up during JCC Registration. If for some reason you're unable to pick it up during that time, see a Helper Monkey to find out how to claim your awesome stuff.

Due to contractual agreements with RCI, sales transactions by individuals are strictly forbidden. Please don't do this. If you run afoul of RCI management that's bad for everybody.

# JOCO CRUISE CODE OF CONDUCT

**Be excellent to each other.** We expect that everyone will treat their fellow Sea Monkeys with kindness and respect. Always remember that everyone is here to have fun!

**Don't harass others.** Of course differences can exist among even the most reasonable of people. We're talking about all kinds of physical, verbal and sexual harassment, including intolerance for diverse races, genders, and sexualities, not to mention bullying, unwanted romantic attention, and generally creepy or stalky behavior. Don't be a jerk, you jerk.

**Be excellent to the ship's staff, non-JoCo cruisers, and anyone you encounter at a port of call.** Bad behavior by individuals reflects poorly on our group as a whole, and we want other people to be Those People.

**Don't take or borrow things that aren't yours without permission.** There are plenty of games provided by JoCo Cruise and Sea Monkeys for common use in the Game Room. Other people's mobile phones, cameras, towels, and swim trunks? Off limits, and yuck!

**Don't use illegal substances or bring them onboard.** No exceptions.

**The ship's management has the final say.** The officers and crew of the *Independence of the Seas* all want you to have fun, but they're also responsible for the safety and well-being of every person on board. Don't hesitate to come to us if you need help dealing with an issue, but know that if it involves the ship and its operations, ultimately we must defer to the *Independence's* management.

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In general we expect that as in years past, JoCo Cruisers will act responsibly and look after one another. But in the event of a breach of this Code of Conduct, JoCo Cruise reserves the right to take disciplinary action, including limiting access to certain spaces on the ship or, in extreme cases, expulsion.

If you witness behavior contrary to this Code of Conduct, are concerned about another JoCo Cruise attendee's behavior, or feel that you are being or have been harassed, contact any Helper Monkey or member of the JoCo Cruise management team. If you feel there is an imminent threat, or have general safety concerns, you may also alert the ship's personnel.

The full text of JoCo Cruise's Harassment Violation Response Process is available upon request.

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## THE HOME AWAY FROM HOME OFFICE

There are many other people who make significant contributions to making JoCo Cruise a fun and memorable time (most especially the Helper Monkeys), but these are the people who are responsible for this glorious mess...

**Jonathan Coulton**—CEO and Ringleader

**Paul Sabourin**—COE (Chief of Events) and School Principal

**Storm DiCostanzo**—CFO and Doer of a Wide Assortment of Impressive Things

**Drew Westphal, a.k.a. Scarface**—CIO and Evil Genius

**Anna of the Home Office, Glorious and Unspeakable**—Office Manager and Person Who Always Has Her Head On Straight

**Bob Gorski, a.k.a. rhaje**—Volunteer Coordinator and Chaotic Neutral Gopher

**Thera Heller**—Organizational Ninja LOOKOUT NOW!

**Leon Banossian**—Cruise Guru and Guy You Really Should Have a Drink With

**Scott Bozack**—Stage Production Manager / Tour Manager a.k.a. The Guy Who Is Making Everything Sound Great

**Sara Scrimshaw**—Stage Manager and Lead Scrimshaw (look it up; it's a real job)

**Kim Evey**—Sponsor Relations and Evil Underlord

**The Most Holy Confraternity of the Blessed Sea Monkeys (a.k.a. our interns):** Andrew O'Donnell, Nathaniel Granor, Christian Griffin, Joel Pattison, and The Mysterious Intern X



MAIN EVENTS	TIME	LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
<b>Table Top Gaming</b>	24 / 7	Game Room	Sponsored this year by Steve Jackson Games (and will be haunted by Steve Jackson himself!) We have some games in the JoCo Cruise game library, donated by our generous sponsors; plus many others brought by your fellow Sea Monkeys. Overflow gaming space can also be found on Deck 14 (Cloud 9/7 of Hearts) at peak times, as well as a section of the King Lear (Deck 5) Main Dining Room on sea days, from 9 am until 2 pm. (More details forthcoming.)
<b>DAY 1 — SATURDAY, JANUARY 31</b>			
<b>New Monkey Orientation</b>	2 pm	Alhambra Theatre	New to the cruise? Find out what to expect, and ask any questions you might have about the week ahead. Others are welcome to attend as well, if you could use a refresher. Get orientated!
<b>“First Transport Is Away” Welcome Cocktail Party</b>	3 pm	Studio B	Mingle, see old friends, meet new friends, and get your money’s worth of free cocktails and soft drinks, including three custom beers from Mystery Brewing. Get ‘em while you can!
<b>Jonathan Coulton</b>	9 pm (doors 8:30)	Studio B	The titular artist, rocking out in his power trio configuration.
<b>“Welcome, New Monkeys” Mixer</b>	after the show	Studio B	Stick around after the show to extend the good feelings—with bonus karma to anyone who introduces themselves to at least one newly-minted Sea Monkey!
<b>DAY 2 — SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1</b>			
<b>Pat Rothfuss / Paul and Storm</b>	3 pm (doors 2:30)	Alhambra Theatre	Author Pat Rothfuss ( <i>The Name of the Wind</i> , <i>The Wise Man’s Fear</i> ), and music/comedy duo (and JCC co-producers) Paul and Storm. Beards all around!
<b>5th Annual PFT Memorial Moustache Formal Fezstravaganza</b>	8:30 pm	Main Pool	Fezzes (not required), mustaches (provided), fancy dress . . . come hang out with your fellow Sea Monkeys at JCC’s second- or third-silliest—and awesomest—tradition!
<b>Fancy Movie Night</b>	9:30 pm	Main Pool	A movie! At night! In formal wear! That’s pretty much the story. The movie: <i>The Princess Bride</i>
<b>DAY 3 — MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2</b>			
<b>Matthew Inman / Roderick on the Line (Merlin Mann &amp; John Roderick)</b>	2 pm (doors 1:30)	Alhambra Theatre	An afternoon with author Matthew Inman (creator of <i>The Oatmeal</i> webcomic), plus a live recording of the <i>Roderick on the Line</i> podcast with Merlin Mann and John Roderick. Internet things, live and in person!
<b>Fancy Pants Parade</b>	9 pm	Main Pool	Jonathan’s silliest song has borne another, crazier JCC tradition. Who will be the Best in Terms of Pants? Come watch, or bring your own fancy pants and join in!
<b>Jean Grae</b>	10 pm (doors 9:30)	Studio B	Hip-hop artist Jean Grae will proceed to melt faces and blow minds; JCC bears no responsibility for any pregnancies resulting from this concert.
<b>Dance Party</b>	after the show	Studio B	DJ David Rees will once again pump up various jams, bring noise and/or funk, and keep you moving into the wee hours. Beats may or may not be dropped.



## DAY 4 — TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

### Comedy Night: Rhea Butcher / Hari Kondabolu / Cameron Esposito

10 pm  
(doors 9:30)

Alhambra Theatre

A first for 2015! And it's going to be hard to top it: Rhea Butcher, Hari Kondabolu and Cameron Esposito present a full evening of standup comedy.

## DAY 5 — WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

### JoCo Cruise 2015 Group Photo

4 pm

Alhambra Theatre

We'll meet in the theatre, then walk out to the bow of the ship for our group photo—assuming the weather holds out. Which it will, if our new Weather Ray has anything to say about it.

### JoCo Live Band Karaoke

9 pm  
(doors 8:30)

Studio B

Another JoCo Cruise tradition. Jonathan and his band will play a set, backing up a different Sea Monkey on each song! Sign-up sheets will be available at the Helper Monkey Help Desk (songs TBA), singers to be chosen at random. (If you've already performed at this event in the past, we ask that you please abstain, to give others a chance to live the bearded dream.)

### Karaoke Night

after Live  
Band Karaoke

Studio B

Song lists and sign up sheets will be available in Studio B that evening, as well as on the Cruise Monkey app for you to belt it out loud and proud, or soft and proud. Curated by hosts John Roderick and David Rees.

## DAY 6 — THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

### Jim Boggia / The Both

2:30 pm  
(doors 2:00)

Alhambra Theatre

JCC4 unofficial mascot Jim Boggia returns for another night of guitar, ukulele and stellar vocals. As if that wasn't enough already, we also welcome singer-songwriter duo The Both (Aimee Mann and Ted Leo). It is too much! And yet, here they are nonetheless!

### Fancy Schmanzy Skate Party

9 pm

Studio B

New for 2015! It's only now occurred to us that Studio B is also an ice skating rink! So what could be more fun than a bunch of people skating around in formal wear? Skate rentals, music, drinking . . . what more could you want? NOTHING. That is what.

### Celebrity Artemis

11 pm  
(doors 10:45)

Alhambra Theatre

For the third straight year, we'll be putting pre-inebriated crews behind the wheel of a starship, roaring through space, squaring off against hostile aliens, and desperately trying not to blow themselves up. Late night fun and occasional swearing!

## DAY 8 — SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

### Jonathan Coulton and Friends

1 pm  
(doors 12:30)

Alhambra Theatre

A final concert from Jonathan, with on-stage collaborations with many of the week's performers. And this last Official concert will close out with the traditional "Sloop John B" singalong. Feels!

### "So Long, and Thanks for All the Sunburn" Farewell Cocktail Party

9 pm

Main Pool  
(Studio B if the  
weather is lousy)

We'll talk about the good times, compare notes on what we did, and dream about 2016. And if there's any Mystery Brewing beer leftover from the first Cocktail Hour, we'll finish it.

*(schedule subject to change, so feel free to make notes in your Monkey Log, p22)*



# JOCO CRUISE 2015 — MAIN EVENTS SCHEDULE

	Sat Jan 31	Sun Feb 1	Mon Feb 2	Tue Feb 3	Wed Feb 4	Thu Feb 5	Fri Feb 6	Sat Feb 7		
	1 - Ft Lauderdale	2 - At Sea	3 - At Sea	4 - St. Maarten	5 - St. Kitts	6 - Puerto Rico	7 - Labadee	8 - At Sea		
7AM	NOT ON BOARD YET  PLEASE LET US ON THE SHIP!				St. Kitts 7am - 5pm	Puerto Rico 7am - 2pm			7AM	
8AM				St. Maarten 8am - 6pm						8AM
9AM										9AM
10AM								Labadee 10am - 6pm		
11AM	CONFERENCE CENTER/ GAME ROOM						11AM			
Noon	Registration 11am - 3pm						Noon			
1PM						ALHAMBRA	1PM			
2PM	ALHAMBRA New Monkey Orientation		ALHAMBRA Matthew Inman Roderick on the Line (Merlin Mann & John Roderick)				Jonathan Coulton and Friends	2PM		
3PM	STUDIO B Welcome Cocktail Party	ALHAMBRA Pat Rothfuss Paul and Storm			ALHAMBRA Jlm Boggia The Both			3PM		
4PM				ALHAMBRA Group Photo (gather in Alhambra, photo on Hellpad)				4PM		
5PM								5PM		
6PM	DINNER	DINNER (Formal)	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER (Formal)	DINNER	DINNER	6PM	
7PM									7PM	
8PM									8PM	
9PM	STUDIO B Jonathan Coulton	MAIN POOL Paul F. Tompkins Memorial Moustache Formal Fezstravaganza  Fancy Movie Night The Princess Bride	MAIN POOL Fancy Pants Parade		STUDIO B JoCo Live Band Karaoke	STUDIO B Fancy Schmancy Skate Party		MAIN POOL Farewell Cocktail Party  (general hangout)	9PM	
10PM	"Welcome, New Monkeys" Mixer		STUDIO B Jean Grae  Dance Party  with DJ David Rees	ALHAMBRA COMEDY NIGHT Rhea Butcher Hari Kondabolu Cameron Esposito	Karaoke Night  hosted by John Roderick & David Rees	ALHAMBRA Celebrity Artemis			10PM	
11PM									11PM	
Mid									Mid	
1AM									1AM	

(schedule subject to change)



PLEASE NOTE: THE COLORS ON THIS GRID CORRESPOND TO THE EVENT'S TRACK RATHER THAN THE EVENT'S LOCATION.

## JOCO CRUISE 2015 — GAMING TRACK, WRITING TRACK AND FEATURED EVENTS SCHEDULE

	Sun Feb 1	Mon Feb 2	Tue Feb 3	Wed Feb 4	Thu Feb 5	Fri Feb 6	Sat Feb 7	
9AM	2 - At Sea	3 - At Sea	4 - St. Maarten	5 - St. Kitts	6 - Puerto Rico	7 - Labadee	8 - At Sea	
10AM	GAME ROOM Table Top Taste Test	JAMAICA (In Game Room) Not-Scary Long-Form Improv Workshop	LABYRINTH Magic with the Stars			PYRAMID LOUNGE JoCo Cruise Management Q&A	ST. THOMAS / JAMAICA (In Game Room) Writing Workshop: What, is That Supposed to Be Funny?	9AM
11AM						GAME ROOM Treasure Hunt with Andrew Hackard	LABYRINTH Spotlight on Gloom	10AM
Noon							ST. THOMAS / JAMAICA (In Game Room) Writing Workshop: The Business of Writing (Publishing, Money and More)	11AM
1PM	CLOUD 9 Spotlight on Sentinel Tactics	King Lear Dining Room Spotlight on Pairs w/ James and Patrick		GAME ROOM Playing with Pyramids	LABYRINTH Molly Lewis Concert Covers	GAME ROOM Revolution with Andrew Hackard		Noon
2PM								1PM
3PM								2PM
4PM								3PM
5PM		ST. THOMAS (In Game Room) Office Hours w/ Steve Jackson	LABYRINTH John Scalzi Reading	OLIVE OR TWIST Office Hours w/ Keith Baker	JAMAICA (In Game Room) Ukulele Melees	LABYRINTH Molly Lewis Concert My Songs	LABYRINTH Munchkin w/ Steve Jackson	4PM
6PM	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	DINNER	5PM
7PM								6PM
8PM		JCC Karaoke	CLOUD 9 Casino Gaming for Real Gamers	JAMAICA (In Game Room) Ukulele Melees	PYRAMID LOUNGE Words and Music By: Songwriters on Songwriting	ON AIR CLUB JCC Karaoke	CLOUD 9 Office Hours w/ Keith Baker	7PM
9PM								8PM
10PM								9PM
11PM								10PM
12MID								11PM

SPECIAL MIDNIGHT SHOW  
PYRAMID LOUNGE  
Jim Boggia Sings the Whole  
Band on the Run Album

(schedule subject to change)



## FEATURED EVENTS

Just like in past years, here's some events that aren't necessarily "all hands on deck" (i.e., aren't the Alhambra, Studio B or Main Pool), but are "Official" JCC events in some of the smaller venues. Many of these are presented/hosted by our JCC Featured Guests (including much more than a smattering of Molly Lewis)!

### FEATURED EVENTS      TIME      LOCATION      DESCRIPTION

#### DAY 3 — MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

<b>Not-Scary Long-Form Improv Workshop</b>	10:30 am	Jamaica (in Game Room)	If you ever pretended that the floor was lava when you were a kid, you've already done improv. So keep your streak going with this workshop for anyone interested in comedy, performing, or lying in public. It's taught by writer and genuine earth human Opus Moreschi, who's performed at UCB, IO, and other acronymed theaters. All skill groups welcome - the emphasis will be on playing and having fun with the art form we professionals call "Goofy Make-Em-Ups."
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<b>JCC Karaoke</b>	8 pm	On Air Club	Karaoke! In the On Air Club! A JoCo Cruise tradition.
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<b>Ukelele Melee</b>	8 pm	Jamaica (in Game Room)	Anyone can play ukulele! and Molly Lewis is here to prove it to you. Level up your uke skills—beginners welcome!
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#### DAY 4 — TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

<b>Ukelele Melee</b>	5 pm	Jamaica (in Game Room)	Anyone can still play ukulele! See previous listing.
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<b>Jim Boggia Sings the Whole <i>Band on the Run</i> Album</b>	12 midnight	Pyramid Lounge	Jim plays and sings Paul McCartney and Wings' entire 1973 album, top to bottom. Singing along encouraged, but not required. Special guests? Maybe!
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#### DAY 5 — WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

<b>Ukelele Melee</b>	5 pm	Jamaica (in Game Room)	Are you sensing a pattern forming here re: anyone and ukuleles?
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<b>JCC Karaoke</b>	7:30 pm	On Air Club	Karaoke! In the On Air Club! Again!
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#### DAY 6 — THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

<b>Molly Lewis Concert: Cover Songs</b>	1 pm	Labyrinth	World famous YouTube star Molly Lewis shines her spotlight on some up-and-coming songwriters, like Randy Newman, Tom Lehrer, and George Harrison.
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<b>JCC Karaoke</b>	8 pm	On Air Club	Karaoke! In the On Air Club! Who'da thought?
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#### DAY 7 — FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

<b>JoCo Cruise Management Q&amp;A</b>	9 am	Pyramid Lounge	The Management, a.k.a. Jonathan, Paul, Storm, and Drew (Scarface)—or whichever subset isn't too hung over to make it—will be on hand to answer your questions about JoCo Cruise. Or pretty much anything else.
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<b>Molly Lewis Concert: My Songs</b>	4 pm	Labyrinth	Molly Lewis stands on the dance floor of a neo-gothic disco cathedral and plays some songs that she wrote about Stephen Fry, Mr. T, etc.
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<b>Open Mic Night</b>	8 pm	On Air Club	Sing, dance, talk, wiggle, orate. It's your chance to do your thing! Signup sheets will be available at the Helper Monkey Help Desk outside the Game Room. (5-minute limit per act.)
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## NEW FOR 2015: WRITING TRACK

Every year we have lots of both established and aspiring writers on board. So this year, multiple award-winner, *New York Times* best seller, handsome devil, and veteran Sea Monkey John Scalzi has stepped up to coordinate some Official events with their interests in mind.

### WRITING EVENTS      TIME      LOCATION      DESCRIPTION

#### DAY 3 — MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

<b>Scalzi Moves His Lips While Reading</b>	5 pm	Labyrinth	John Scalzi debuts exclusive new material from his upcoming novel <i>The End of All Things</i> , and reads other things too. He might also answer questions. Or play the ukulele! Or breakdance. Probably not breakdance.
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#### DAY 4 — TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

<b>Rothfuss and Scalzi: Books and Beards</b>	8 pm	Pyramid Lounge	Join <i>New York Times</i> bestselling authors Patrick Rothfuss and John Scalzi in a wide-ranging discussion about science fiction, fantasy, writing, publishing, life, the universe and everything. And beards.
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<b>Scalzi &amp; Moreschi Doing Something Funny</b>	4 pm	Labyrinth	John and Opus are gonna do something here. They're still figuring out exactly what. Whatever it is, it'll be funny; and it might involve guests. Full description once they get their shit together.
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#### DAY 5 — WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

<b>Words and Music By: Songwriters on Songwriting</b>	7:30 pm	Pyramid Lounge	Several JCC performers (TBA) talk about the art and craft of building songs and the business of getting those songs out into the world. Everything you wanted to know, set to a tune. John Scalzi moderates and interviews.
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#### DAY 7 — FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

<b>Writing Workshop: Getting Started With This Whole Writing Thing</b>	3 pm	Labyrinth	Want to write? Don't know how to start? Don't know how to make the time? Don't even know if you can write? John Scalzi lays out how to get yourself on the road to the writing life, and takes questions.
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<b>Roll for Initiative: Game Designers on Games</b>	5 pm	Labyrinth	Keith Baker ( <i>Gloom</i> , <i>Eberron</i> ) and Mikey Neumann ( <i>Borderlands</i> ) talk with John Scalzi ( <i>Midnight Star</i> ) about the pleasures and pains of making games that people want to play—and keep playing.
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#### DAY 8 — SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

<b>Writing Workshop: What, Is That Supposed to Be Funny?</b>	9 am	St. Thomas/Jamaica (in Game Room)	John Scalzi and <i>Colbert Report</i> head writer Opus Moreschi talk about humor, writing, what it takes to be funny, and what works when you're trying to make people laugh (and what doesn't). WARNING: might be amusing
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<b>Writing Workshop: The Business of Writing (Publishing, Money and More)</b>	11 am	St. Thomas/Jamaica (in Game Room)	Writing isn't just an art, it's also a business, and even new writers can benefit from knowing about the nuts and bolts. John Scalzi gives a quick overview of the current publishing landscape, offers financial tips for writers, and takes questions.
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## NEW FOR 2015: TABLE TOP GAMING TRACK

This year, sponsors Jenn Ellis and Keith Baker have put together some Official Gaming Events for us, designed to encourage people to try new games, give the curious a place to start, and generally add to the fun. Exciting!

### GAMING TRACK EVENTS

#### TIME

#### LOCATION

#### DESCRIPTION

### DAY 2 — SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1

#### Table Top Taste Test

10 am

Game Room

(sponsored by Steve Jackson Games)

Come try a new game. Don't know how to play? We'll show you. We're serving up a variety of hand picked, artisanal, gluten-free games in the Game Room. Each demo takes 20 minutes or less. Try as few or as many as you like. Adventurous testers are eligible for a chance to win some fabulous prizes.

#### Spotlight on Sentinel Tactics

12:30 pm

Cloud 9

The nefarious Baron Blade threatens the world: who is brave enough to face him? Learn to play this superheroic strategy game as a team of Sea Monkeys challenge designer Christopher Badell!

### DAY 3 — MONDAY, FEBRUARY 2

#### Magic with the Stars

10 am

Labyrinth

It's time for an epic clash of the greatest wizards of all time. The game? *Magic: The Gathering*. The contestants? Jonathan Coulton, Paul and Storm, and a handful of brave Sea Monkeys. Take part in the Table Top Taste Test on Day 2 for a chance to win a spot in this duel of the ages!

#### Spotlight on Pairs with James and Patrick

12:00 noon

King Lear Dining Room (Deck 5)

Join author Patrick Rothfuss and game designer James Ernest to learn all about their new classic pub game, "Pairs." After a demo and group discussion about the history of the game (both real and fictional), you can learn to play the game and all its variants. Pat and James will play the game with a few lucky Sea Monkeys who won seats in the Table Top Taste Test, and then they will fly randomly from place to place, teaching variant games and cavorting like the free spirits they are.

#### Office Hours with Steve Jackson

4:30 pm

St. Thomas (in Game Room)

Meet Steve Jackson and Andrew Hackard and learn what Steve Jackson Games has in store for 2015. \*Secrets will be revealed!\*

#### Office Hours with Christopher Badell

5 pm

Olive or Twist

Join greater Than Games co-founder and design director Christopher Badell in Olive or Twist (the bar on deck 14) for a casual discussion of game design, his current projects, his experiences with crowdfunding, and his top secret plan to establish a colony on Jupiter!

#### Casino Gaming for Real Gamers

8 pm

Cloud 9

Come learn the ropes before your next trip to the casino! James Ernest (Cheapass Games) explains some of the math, myths, and strategies of many popular casino games. James is best known as the designer of more than 150 tabletop games, and he's also a gambling author and game design instructor.

### DAY 4 — TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 3

#### Dungeon Delving

various

Game Room

(sponsored by Steve Jackson Games)

Rather go to another world than get off the ship? Gather with a few of your fellow sea monkeys for a roleplaying game while the ship is at shore. Want to play? Check out the sign up sheets in main gaming for times and descriptions. Want to run a game? Fill out a game sign up sheet in the Game Room.

#### Office Hours with Keith Baker

5:00 pm

Olive or Twist

Keith created two new worlds in the last 365 days. This week, he rests. Join in a casual discussion of game design, despair and Keith's upcoming RPG, *Phoenix: Dawn Command*. Transparent tales of *Gloom* or the woeful *Warforged of Eberron* pair nicely with any beverage.



## Create a Munchkin Expansion with Steve and Andrew

8 pm

St. Thomas  
(in Game Room)

People sometimes want to know what writing a Munchkin set is like. This is your chance to find out! SJ Games disclaims all responsibility for injuries sustained as a result of this panel.

## DAY 5 — WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4

### Dungeon Delving

various

Game Room  
(sponsored by Steve Jackson Games)

Drat! During the last port stop you looted the chamber of the Lich King, but left your car keys on top of that one sarcophagus. No worries! Sign up sheets to play or lead a game are still in the Game Room.

### Playing with Pyramids

12:00 noon

Game Room  
(sponsored by Steve Jackson Games)

Come join Starship Captains Kristin, Laurie, and Leila in the game room to learn how to play with Looney Pyramids!

## DAY 6 — THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5

### Dungeon Delving

various

Game Room  
(sponsored by Steve Jackson Games)

Another port, huh? More like ANOTHER EPIC ADVENTURE. In the GAME ROOM (sponsored by STEVE JACKSON GAMES.) Sign up sheets to play or lead a game are still in the Game Room.

### Office Hours with Boyan Radakovich

5 pm

Olive or Twist

Geeks are living in a golden age of tabletop gaming. Join TableTop gaming producer, Boyan Radakovich, to talk about why it's never been better to be into tabletop gaming than right now. Join Bo for strategy tips, game design advice, philosophical musings, and a rum-fueled drinking contest of wits and fortitude. Games and booze encouraged! Ahoy!!

## DAY 7 — FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 6

### Dungeon Delving

various

Game Room  
(sponsored by Steve Jackson Games)

Another island? UGH. Sign up sheets to play or lead a game in the Game Room.

### Treasure Hunter with Andrew Hackard

11 am

Game Room  
(sponsored by Steve Jackson Games)

Play the newest member of the Munchkin family with designer and Munchkin line editor Andrew Hackard!

### Revolution with Andrew Hackard

1 pm

Game Room  
(sponsored by Steve Jackson Games)

Bribe, blackmail, or beat the hell out of your town's movers and shakers to gain influence over key areas and the support of the common people. Come learn this easy Euro-style blind-bid game that plays in under an hour.

### It Takes Two

8 pm

Cloud 9

Grab a partner and head on down to learn some new two player games. Not those kind. Actual two player table top board games. Keith Baker, James Ernest and others will be on hand to get you started and show you how to play. May the odds be ever in your favor!

## DAY 8 — SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

### Spotlight on Gloom

10 am

Labyrinth

Gloom is a game in which players compete to tell the most tragic tale. See John Scalzi, Molly Lewis, Keith Baker and a lucky Sea Monkey play a round of the unpublishable Copyright Infringement Gloom, and stick around for a peek at the new Gloom's of 2015!

### Munchkin with Steve Jackson

4 pm

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# GAME ROOM (sponsored by Steve Jackson Games) GUIDELINES

We want everyone to feel welcome in the Game Room, sponsored by Steve Jackson Games. So beyond what's in the Code of Conduct:

- **Involve new people in your games!** If you see someone who looks curious about what you're playing, and there's an empty spot at the table, ask if they'd like to join or even just watch. You'll probably make a new friend and/or hook someone new on a game that you love playing. Everyone wins!
- **We'll be hosting some Official table-top gaming events this year**, so we'll need to commandeer some of the tables at certain times. We'll do our best to make sure everyone is aware of which tables we'll need, and when, so that no one will be asked to find another table JUST AS IT WAS GETTING GOOD.
- **There are no restrictions on what activities are allowed, but be mindful**—especially during the busiest times—that the Game Room (sponsored by . . . wait for it . . . Steve Jackson Games!) is set up primarily for table-top gaming, something that can't happen as easily in most other parts of the ship.
- **This year we've also arranged for overflow gaming space:** 7 of Hearts and Cloud 9 (Deck 14 Forward)—every evening from 7 PM until late; Cloud 9 only from 9 am to 2 pm (Note these spaces may sometimes be used for Shadow Cruise events. Check the Shadow Cruise schedule to confirm.)
- **Top level of the Main Dining Room (Deck 5 Aft)**—available on sea days from 9 am to 2 pm. Port or starboard, depending on which side isn't in direct sunlight.
- **You can also game in other public spaces on the ship**, such as the various bars, though the tables aren't usually as conducive. Particularly not for a full-on game of, say, Ogre.
- **Although we've added gaming capacity, there still could be times when it might be difficult to find a table** in the Game Room, particularly at peak times. For that reason, we ask that everyone be mindful of how long they've been at a particular table, and if it's been a long time, consider moving to one of the alternative gaming locations. Thank you in advance.
- **The Helper Monkey Help Desk is right outside the Game Room** (which is, in case you've forgotten, sponsored by Steve Jackson Games). So if you have any questions or concerns, please see them if there aren't any Helper Monkeys in the room itself.
- **Many Sea Monkeys (and JoCo Cruise) bring games that everyone can play**, which is amazing and wonderful. Take care of any game you play as if it were your own. If you abuse your own games, take care of others' games as if you weren't a monster.
- **Children are welcome in the Game Room**, which we're very pleased to report is sponsored by Steve Jackson Games, but please do not leave children unattended there. While we want all our younger guests to have as great a time as those who have circled the sun more times than they, the space is not intended to function as de facto child care. Also, past experience compels us to note that, while keel-hauling and walking the plank are no longer permitted, the Code of Conduct will be enforced with any JoCo Cruiser, regardless of age.



## PLAY LIKE A PIRATE!

Play *Munchkin* and other great games in the JoCo Cruise Game Room!

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## COME MEET STEVE JACKSON!



# SEA MONKEY POKER

Per request, the Casino has arranged several Sea Monkey-exclusive single table No-limit Hold'em poker tournaments. You may sign up for these games at the Casino Cashier desk at any time, up to 20 minutes prior to each game. Each game has a payout structure of: 1st - 50%, 2nd - 35%, 3rd - 15% (after house rake of 25%). (Minimum 5 players needed per game.) Complete rules are available in the casino.

## Day 2 (Sun Feb 1)

- 12 noon - \$50 buy-in/\$30 re-buys
- 1:30 pm - \$25 buy-in/\$15 re-buys

## Day 3 (Mon Feb 2)

- 12 noon - \$25 buy-in/\$15 re-buys
- 8 pm - \$25 buy-in/\$15 re-buys

## Day 7 (Fri Feb 6)

- 1 pm - \$25 buy-in/\$15 re-buys
- 4:30 pm - \$50 buy-in/\$30 re-buys
- 8 pm - \$50 buy-in/\$30 re-buys

## Day 8 (Sat Feb 7)

- 11 am - \$50 buy-in/\$30 re-buys

### *Ye Testimony of Abl-AI Hazred*

*This is the testimony of all that I have seen, and all that I have seen One Thousand and-One moons, and surely this is the weak, and ill, and bear great tired-ness and exhaustion.*

*The wolves carry their name in their midnight speech, and shout into my ear with unholy impatience. The words that I can concerning the horrors that stalk Within the handed down of old, but which has been forgotten.*

*And if I do not finish this task, take what is here and let it await it, from every side, from every open Gate.*

*For this is the Book of the Dead, the Book of the Dead, of IGIGI, the cruel celestial spirits from beyond.*

*Let all who read this book be warned thereby that at a time before time, and that they seek revenge, days before the creation of Man, when the Elder was our master, the Lord of Magicians.*

*Know then, that I have read all the books of the Ancient Thicket, which may be reached through the*

HI THERE!

BECAUSE SOMETIMES SCHEDULES CHANGE, AND BECAUSE YOUR SCHEDULE WILL CERTAINLY CHANGE FROM DAY TO DAY, WE CREATED SOME SPACE ON THE NEXT FEW PAGES WHERE YOU MIGHT LIKE TO JOT DOWN NOTES.

WE WENT AHEAD AND PUT IN THE MAIN OFFICIAL EVENTS FOR EACH DAY, BUT THE REST IS TOTALLY UP TO YOU!

IT'S ALSO A HANDY PLACE TO JOT DOWN MEETUP PLACES, CABIN NUMBERS, SKETCHES OF CTHULHU AS HE RISES FROM THE SEA, ETC.



# **MONKEY LOG — Day 1** **Sat, Jan 31 — Embarkation**

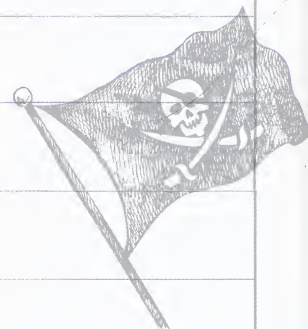
PERSONAL NOTES FOR ALL OF THE THINGS

7AM		
8AM	NOT ON BOARD YET	
9AM		
10AM	PLEASE LET US ON THE SHIP!	
11AM	CONFERENCE CENTER/ GAME ROOM	
Noon	Registration 11am - 3pm	
1PM		
2PM	ALHAMBRA New Monkey Orientation	
3PM	STUDIO B Welcome Cocktail Party	
4PM		
5PM		
6PM	DINNER	
7PM		
8PM		
9PM	STUDIO B Jonathan Coulton	
10PM		
11PM	"Welcome, New Monkeys" Mixer	
Mid		
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# **MONKEY LOG — Day 2** **Sun, Feb 1 — At Sea**

PERSONAL NOTES FOR ALL OF THE THINGS

7AM		
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Noon		
1PM		
2PM		
3PM	ALHAMBRA Pat Rothfuss Paul and Storm	
4PM		
5PM		
6PM	DINNER (Formal)	
7PM		
8PM		
9PM	MAIN POOL Paul F. Tompkins Memorial Moustache Formal Fezstravaganza	
10PM	Fancy Movie Night The Princess Bride	
11PM		
Mid		
1AM		





# **MONKEY LOG — Day 3** **Mon, Feb 2 — At Sea**

PERSONAL NOTES FOR ALL OF THE THINGS

7AM	
8AM	
9AM	
10AM	
11AM	
Noon	
1PM	
2PM	<b>ALHAMBRA</b> Matthew Inman Roderick on the Line (Merlin Mann & John Roderick)
3PM	
4PM	
5PM	
6PM	<b>DINNER</b>
7PM	
8PM	
9PM	<b>MAIN POOL</b> Fancy Pants Parade
10PM	<b>STUDIO B</b> Jean Grae
11PM	Dance Party  with DJ David Rees
Mid	
1AM	

# **MONKEY LOG — Day 4** **Tue, Feb 3 — St. Maarten 8am-6pm**

PERSONAL NOTES FOR ALL OF THE THINGS

7AM	
8AM	<b>St. Maarten</b> 8am - 6pm
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6PM	<b>DINNER</b>
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9PM	
10PM	<b>ALHAMBRA</b>  COMEDY NIGHT Rhea Butcher Hari Kondabolu Cameron Esposito
11PM	
Mid	
1AM	





# **MONKEY LOG — Day 5** **Wed, Feb 4 — St. Kitts 7am-5pm**

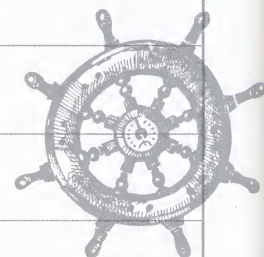
PERSONAL NOTES FOR ALL OF THE THINGS

7AM		
8AM	St. Kitts 7am - 5pm	
9AM		
10AM		
11AM		
Noon		
1PM		
2PM		
3PM		
4PM	ALHAMBRA Group Photo (gather in Alhambra, photo on Helipad)	
5PM		
6PM	DINNER	
7PM		
8PM		
9PM	STUDIO B JoCo Live Band Karaoke	
10PM	Karaoke Night	
11PM	hosted by John Roderick & David Rees	
Mid		
1AM		

# **MONKEY LOG — Day 6** **Thu, Feb 5 — San Juan 7am-2pm**

PERSONAL NOTES FOR ALL OF THE THINGS

7AM		
8AM	Puerto Rico 7am - 2pm	
9AM		
10AM		
11AM		
Noon		
1PM		
2PM		
	ALHAMBRA	
3PM	Jim Boggia The Both	
4PM		
5PM		
6PM	DINNER (Formal)	
7PM		
8PM		
9PM	STUDIO B Fancy Schmancy Skate Party	
10PM		
11PM	ALHAMBRA Celebrity Artemis	
Mid		
1AM		





# **MONKEY LOG — Day 7** **Fri, Feb 6 — Labadee 10am-6pm**

PERSONAL NOTES FOR ALL OF THE THINGS

7AM		
8AM		
9AM		
10AM		
11AM	Labadee 10am - 6pm	
Noon		
1PM		
2PM		
3PM		
4PM		
5PM		
6PM	DINNER	
7PM		
8PM		
9PM		
10PM		
11PM		
Mid		
1AM		

# **MONKEY LOG — Day 8** **Sat, Feb 7 — At Sea**

PERSONAL NOTES FOR ALL OF THE THINGS

7AM		
8AM		
9AM		
10AM		
11AM		
Noon		
1PM	ALHAMBRA  Jonathan Coulton and Friends	
2PM		
3PM		
4PM		
5PM		
6PM	DINNER	
7PM		
8PM		
9PM	MAIN POOL Farewell Cocktail Party	
10PM	(general hangout)	
11PM		
Mid		
1AM		



**AND HERE ARE TWO FINAL BLANK PAGES FOR YOU**  
**BOOKLETS LIKE THESE ALWAYS REQUIRE A PAGE-**





**BECAUSE OUR GRAPHIC DESIGNER FORGOT THAT  
COUNT THAT IS A MULTIPLE OF FOUR.**





## SPECIAL JOCO CRUISE DRINK LIST

Ask for them by name at JoCo Cruise events!

DRINK NAME	TRANSLATION / RECIPE
JoCo LoCo	Coco Loco
Large Hadron Colada	Pina Colada
Skullcrusher	Navy Grog (or similar)
Thirst of May	Sex on the Beach 1-1/2 oz vodka 1/2 oz peach schnapps 2 oz cranberry juice 2 oz orange juice
Artificial Heart	Bloody Mary
Sucker Punch	Whisky Sour
Paul and Stormy	Dark and Stormy Dark rum Ginger Beer (NOT Ginger Ale)
Nemeses	Black & Tan (Guinness & Bass)
Pan-Galactic Gargle Blaster	1 oz Jack Daniel's® Tennessee whiskey 1 oz peach schnapps 4 - 6 oz orange juice 1 splash Blue Curacao liqueur
A Gift for You	1/2 oz (half a pony) rum 1 oz (too much) banana liqueur
The Long Winter (Brain Duster)	1 oz rye whiskey 1 oz absinthe 1 oz Italian vermouth dash Angostura bitters
Wang Wang	1/4 oz vodka 1/4 oz gin 1/4 oz white rum 1/4 oz scotch 1/4 oz bourbon 1/4 oz tequila 1/4 Triple Sec 1/4 oz brandy Top it off with pineapple and orange juices Add a splash of grenadine
+10 Ball of Fire	Double-shot of Fireball Whiskey
Kickstarter	Mimosa

## NEW MONKEY INFORMATION

Everyone's a first-timer at least once, and we know it can be overwhelming. The good news is that Sea Monkeys are friendly and supportive, and you'll find yourself swimming along with everyone before you know it. But here are some basics to help get you started:

There will be a New Monkey Orientation session at 2 pm in the Alhambra Theatre (Deck 2 - Forward). We'll talk a little bit about what to expect and answer any questions you might have about the week ahead. Experienced Sea Monkeys are of course welcome to attend as well. Get orientated!

Attend the "Welcome, New Monkeys" mixer after first concert. It can be a little scary to arrive on a scene that's been going on without you for a few years, but rest assured, the Sea Monkeys are the nicest bunch of people you'll ever meet. Dive in!

Into what are you diving, you might ask. Read on!

**PERFORMANCES.** Usually once a day there's a "main" performance of some kind, either in the Alhambra Theatre (enter from Deck 2 Forward, or Studio B (enter from Deck 3 Aft). Check the schedule for details.

**GAME ROOM.** Sponsored by Steve Jackson, this year's game room is bigger, sleeker, faster, and in every way more Sea Monkey worthy than ever. We've got card tables and tons of games and lots of willing gaming buddies 24 hours a day, baby!

**EXCURSIONS.** These are a fun way to make ports of call more than just getting off the ship and buying an expensive Swiss watch. We've arranged for a number of excursions that are exclusive to Sea Monkeys, and the ship has plenty more beyond them. Sign up at the Shore Excursions desk, Deck 5 Aft. You can also ask to see if any "JoCo Exclusive" shore excursions still have space available.

**TRADITIONS, IN-JOKES, MEMES AND THINGS.** We've done this a few times, so don't be surprised if someone references something that makes no sense. Curious about something you just heard or overheard? Try this: "Hi, I'm new, what the heck are you talking about?"

**SHADOW CRUISE EVENTS.** The Sea Monkeys make their own fun, and there's a whole parallel track of cool things happening. Check *The SeaMonkey*, the Cruise Monkey app, and the Game Room (did we mention that the game room is sponsored by Steve Jackson Games?) for updates. If you'd like to start your own thing, let any Helper Monkey know and we'll see if we can help facilitate.

# The Loafmeal

## DECLARATION OF THE INDEPENDENCE OF THE SEAS

The Loafmeal (@fra\_loaf)

Out of love for the Truth and the desire to bring it to light, the following grievances are laid bare under the Loafdom of one Andrew "Drew.0" O'Donnell, Master of Rudimentary Arts and Erstwhile Shenanigans. Wherefore he requests that those who are unable to be present and support his cause orally, may do so by Twit-Arr.

In the name of our Lord JoCo. Amen.

- I. Although the *Regula Simiorum Maris* reads that "Timeliness is... close to Godliness" (Section XIV), the Loaf was not notified of his impending "employment" until but two weeks prior.
- II. Despite this woeful inconvenience, he was not received with the utmost gratitude his noble sacrifice clearly deserved.
- III. Instead, he was subjected to ageist remarks such as those delivered by Scarface III regarding the lateness of his birth: "Ninety-f\*\*\*ing-three?!"
- IV. Upon joining into the ranks of the "Holy" Confraternity, the Loaf discovered himself the butt of incessant ridicule and torment, as delineated below.
- V. Finding himself inadvertently bound to the aforementioned *Regula Simiorum Maris*, the Loaf was relieved to read that his duties would match his "manifold and various gifts."
- VI. Moreover, he noted with delight the assurance that "all Sea Monkeys [were] equal" in their pursuit of maritime mischief.
- VII. The Loaf eagerly consumed the rest of the Holy Scripture, learning of the roles of Precentor (Musical Director), Provost (Manager), and Cellarer (Drunk), before encountering this discourteous passage regarding his honorable self:  
  
"The Loaf shall serve as Courier, performing errands of delivery and picking up as they arise." (Section VIII)
- VIII. Not only was he affronted to have been shafted with the most unskilled of the holy roles (for he is Skilled indeed), he realized with dismay that his brethren had failed to note his slight (though scrappy) frame in their assignment. Yea, he does not even lift.



- IX. Beyond the nature of his employment, the Loaf has suffered numerous invectives at the hands of his once-brethren.
- X. The Provost, with his relentless arrogance and haughty demeanor, once looked disdainfully upon the Loaf's depiction of Sea-Bears and proclaimed them "uncute."
- XI. The Precentor, jealous too of the Loaf's artistic acumen, set upon him the impossible task of drawing the Enterprise D, a nonsensical contraption from a widely unpopular series the Loaf has thankfully never had the misfortune of viewing.
- XII. The Cellarer, being well-versed in his trade in spite of his deplorable code of conduct, provided the Loaf with too many spirits, resulting in the entirety of the Merch Kart being strewn across Deck Three.
- XIII. The Precentor has worn the same 2014 "Spizzwinks" shirt on three separate days, failing to meet the hygienic standards of the order outlined in Section XIV, without reprimand.
- XIV. A certain Former Ship's Ensign once threw a used water bottle at the Loaf, an unforgivable injustice notwithstanding the fact that he missed.
- XV. Despite ship-wide acknowledgement of the superiority of the shape in which bread is made warm, the "Loaf" inexplicably continues to be considered the least of the holy order.
- XVI. Last night, as the Loaf retired to his evening ritual of Hot Chocolate and Name of the Wind, he discovered that the water was but lukewarm.
- XVII. First and Foremost among these complaints, however, is that the Loaf has not gotten to play *any* Magic: The Gathering on this cruise, despite alluding to it in multiple *SeaMonkeys*, tipsily accosting Keith Baker, and even Sea-mailing Gavin Verhey mere hours before his unfortunate disappearance.

Given the many deceits and failings of the Confraternity, the Loaf henceforth renounces all ties with their satanic brotherhood. He encourages you stand with him in defiance of their malicious reign by including "#TheLoafmeal" in all Twarrrts made on this, the sixth of February, 2015.

Amen.

**-LOAF**

# Sea Monkey Spa Specials

*JoCoCruise*



Contact the Independence Day Spa at 6982 to make reservations

Please give 24 hours notice when cancelling to avoid being subject to a 50% cancellation charge. An automatic 18% gratuity will be added to your bill for your convenience.



## **Package 1    Face of May (and a Handful of Norsemen)**

50 Minute Pro-Collagen Anti-aging Facial & 50 minute Swedish Massage  
\$200 (regularly \$265; save \$65)

## **Package 2    I Feel Fantastic**

20 Minute Revitalizing Mini Facial & 20 Minute Back Massage & 20 Minute Foot and Ankle Pressure Point Massage  
\$139 (regularly \$189; save \$50)

## **Package 3    Nobody Rubs You Like Me**

15 Minute Neck and Shoulder Massage & 15 Minute Foot Massage  
\$79 (regularly \$99; save \$20)

## **Package 4    Soft Rocked By Me**

50 Minute Elemis Aroma Stone Therapy  
\$129 (regularly \$149; save \$20)

## **Package 5    Geek Chic's "Chic Geek" Deep Cleanse Shave**

45 Minutes  
\$70 (regularly \$85; save \$15)



# The SEAMONKEY

JOCO CRUISE 5, DAY 3



AT SEA—MON, FEB 2, 2015

## DAILY SCHEDULE

### Main

2:00p **Matthew Inman /  
Roderick on the Line**  
(Merlin Mann and John Roderick)  
*Alhambra (Deck 3 Fore)*

9:00p **Fancy Pants Parade**  
*Main Pool (Deck 11 Mid)*

10:00p **Jean Grae**  
*Studio B (Deck 3 Mid)*

11:00p **Dance Party**  
(with DJ David Rees)  
*Studio B (Deck 3 Mid)*

### Featured

10:00a **Magic with the Stars**  
*Labyrinth (Deck 3 Fore)*

10:30a **Not-Scary Long-Form Improv  
Workshop**  
*Jamaica (Deck 2 Fore)*

Noon **Spotlight on Pairs**  
(with James and Patrick)  
*King Lear Dining Room (Deck 5 Aft)*

12:30p **Office Hours**  
(with Wil Wheaton)  
*Dog & Badger Pub—Deck 5 Mid*

4:30p **Office Hours & "Ogre" Unboxing**  
(with Steve Jackson)  
*St. Thomas (Deck 2 Fore)*

5:00p **John Scalzi Reading**  
*Labyrinth (Deck 3 Fore)*

5:00p **Office Hours**  
(with Christopher Badell)  
*Olive or Twist (Deck 14 Fore)*

8:00p **JCC Karaoke**  
*On Air Club (Deck 3 Mid)*

8:00p **Casino Gaming for Real Gamers**  
*Cloud Nine (Deck 14 Fore)*

8:00p **Ukelele Melee**  
*Jamaica (Deck 2 Fore)*

### Shadow

9:00a **Group Meditation**  
*Jamaica (Deck 2 Fore)*

9:00a **Library & Archives Monkey's Bruch**  
*Main Dining Room (Deck 3 Aft)*

10:00a **Plush Photo Shoot**  
*Cloud Nine (Deck 14 Fore)*

10:00a **Artemis**  
*St. Thomas (Deck 2 Fore)*

10:30a **JCC Art Club**  
*Seven Hearts (Deck 14 Fore)*

11:30a **Speed Meating**  
*Labyrinth (Deck 3 Fore)*

Noon **Johann Sebastian Joust**  
*St. Thomas (Deck 2 Fore)*

12:30p **Cheese Party**  
*Cloud Nine (Deck 14 Fore)*

1:00p **JCC Book Club**  
*Cloud Nine (Deck 14 Fore)*

5:00p **Nerdfighter Meetup**  
*Cloud Nine (Deck 14 Fore)*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Olive or Twist Game Room will close today at 1:30p instead of 2:00p to make way for a wedding.

We have procured **specialty beers and whiskey** for sale on board ship. These include: Anchor Steam; Magic Hat, Dogfish Head.

We have procured these beers as a sign of our love for you. The beers are available at the On Air Club, whiskey at the Champagne Bar, and also other venues To Be Discovered.

The SEAMONKEY

"we don't cut corners here."

## THE HOLY CONFRATERNITY OF THE BLESSED SEAMONKEY

In Our Capacity as Confraternity, it behooves us to write a Little Concerning Ourselves, that the Sea Monkeys, upon whose pleasure we attend, may recognize their Servants, not for our Own Merits (for they are few indeed), but for the Services which we may provide.

The Confraternity of the Blessed Sea Monkey is dedicated to the performance of skilled and unskilled labor, works of charity, and the Performance of Musicks in divers places, according to the pleasure of the Temporal Naval Authorities, and of the Sea Monkeys in general.

Let the Sea Monkeys read, mark, and inwardly digest these Words, and await with Joy the further revelations which shall follow in this newsletter in the Days to Come.



**PROVOST JOEL**  
"The Bookish One"

An experienced graduate student, Joel's life goal is to be paid to read books and have opinions on them. Chaotic Good.



**CELLARER CHRISTIAN**  
"The Drunk One"

Generally ebullient and occasionally despondent (nothing skipping Orgo lab won't fix), ask Christian about subways, linguistics, and Hylaeon Theories. Chaotic Neutral.



**PRECENTOR NATHANIEL**  
"The Musical One"

Nathaniel's knowledge of computers is surpassed only by his love of computers. And singing. True Neutral.



**LOAF DREW.0** [@fra\_loaf]  
"The Loafish One"

The youngest and most eggotiant of the confraternity, Drew.0 is seeking planeswalkers to help heal Ugin and reforge the fate of Tarkir! Lawful Evil.



## ASK SCARFACE

Dear Scarface,  
I can't remember anyone's name on the Cruise (face-blindness).  
Can you help me?  
--Michael

Dear Face-blindness,  
Just call them Michael! It's the commonest name on the JoCo Cruise. According to our sources, 27 Cruisers this year are named Michael.  
--Scarface

Dear Scarface,  
I've been hearing about this "Speed Mating" event. Sounds like it was fun! Will there be more of these?  
--Michael

Dear Speed-Mating,  
This was an unfortunate typo that somehow managed to make its way past our dedicated editorial staff. The event should read "Speed Meeting." Rest assured, the guilty have been punished. Further, why not take your time mating? It's a marathon, not a sprint!  
--Scarface

Dear Scarface,  
I've been enthusiastically using Twit-Arr (didn't take the Pledge!) but how should I refer to my individual messages? It doesn't seem right to call them Tweets if it's not Twitter?  
--Michael

Dear Twit-Arr user,  
To avoid confusion, I refer to them as Twarrrts. You may as well.  
--Scarface

Send in your own questions with #DearScarface.

## AN INFAMOUS SCOUNDREL



**John Roderick** 11 y 32 mn  
Let the Confraternity be advised that, chief among Temporal Naval Authorities there is but one name, and that name is John Roderick.

Let it be Known unto all, that a sentence of ANATHEMA is laid upon the so-called John Roderick, who has raged with unwonted insolence against the LORD and his anointed Confraternity. Until such time as he may repent of his overweening pride, all Sea Monkeys are absolved of their oaths to him, and his Vassals are freed from their obedience. Let the Unbeliever be Shunned, with Great Shunning, until he shall make amends for his Iniquity, in Sack-cloth and Ashes.

"Rise Up, O Lord, and Let Your Enemies be scattered"  
Psalm LXVIII

Done this day of February 2, 2015 (The Feast of Candlemas), by the Confraternity in Chapter.

## EXCURSIONS! EXCURSIONS!

The following shore excursions, **exclusive to Sea Monkeys**, are still available for booking. For complete details, refer to the original SeaMonkey pamphlet.

### TUESDAY, FEB 3, 2015 -- ST MAARTEN

SM2--St Maarten Beach Rendezvous--10:30a departure  
"Some nudity may be observed"  
\$59.75 / \$43.75 [4.5 hours]

SMK9--Golden Eagle Sailaway--1:00p departure  
"Sail to a beach and snorkel site"  
\$85.75 / \$49.75 child [4 hours]  
(Max weight 250lbs, Min age 4yrs)

SML4--Scuba Dive Without Equipment--8:30a departure  
"1 reef and 1 wreck dive"  
\$129.75 [4.5 hours]  
(Max weight 350lbs, Min age 12yrs, limited to certified divers who have been on a dive within the last 2 years)

SML8--Loterie Farm Treetop Adventure Tour--11:00a dept.  
"Suspended bridges and zip lines"  
\$99.75 / \$75.75 child [3.75 hours]  
(Min height 54ins, Max weight 250lbs)

SMM3--Ultimate Beach and Snorkel Adventure--1:00p dept.  
"Power rafting boat ride"  
\$79.75 / \$69.75 child [3 hours]  
(Max weight 250lbs, Max age 70yrs, Min age 8yrs)

### WEDNESDAY, FEB 4, 2015 -- ST KITTS

KTBB--Caribbean Plantation and Beach--11:15a departure  
"Scenic drive to Clay Villa plantation house"  
\$55.75 / \$45.75 child [3.75 hours]

KTBB--A Day Trip to Nevis with Lunch--8:30a departure  
"Travel by sea taxi"  
\$125.75 [6 hours]

KTBB--Scenes of St. Kitts--9:00a departure  
"12-acre botanical paradise"  
\$45.75 / \$35.75 child [3 hours]

## HAZARD OF THE DAY: ICEBERG

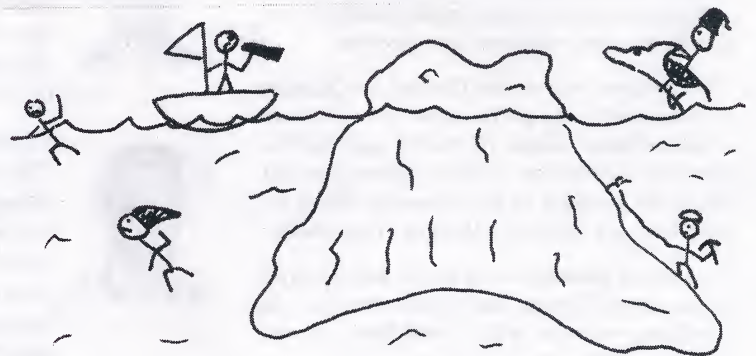


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# THE SEAMONKEY

JOCO CRUISE 5, DAY 4

ST MAARTEN—TUE, FEB 3, 2015

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## DAILY SCHEDULE

### Main

8:00a St. Maarten Port Of Call

10:00p Comedy Night

### Featured

4:00p The Bulls\*\*t Panel (with Scalzi, Roderick and Merlin Mann)

Office Hours (following)

5:00p Office Hours w/ Keith Baker

5:00p Ukulele Melee

8:00p Rothfuss and Scalzi:  
Books and Beards

8:00p Create a "Munchkin" Expansion  
(with Steve and Andrew)

Midnight Jim Boggia Sings the Whole  
"Band on the Run" Album

St. Maarten

Alahambra  
Deck 3 Fore

Labyrinth  
Deck 3 Fore

Olive or Twist  
Deck 14 Fore

Jamaica  
Deck 2 Fore

Pyramid Club  
Deck 5 Fore

St. Thomas  
Deck 2 Fore

Jamaica  
Deck 2 Fore

### Shadow

11:00a Artemis  
St. Thomas (Deck 2 Fore)

8:00p Johann Sebastian Joust  
St. Thomas (Deck 2 Fore)

9:00p Cody Whymore Concert  
Cloud Nine (Deck 14 Fore)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

"Office Hours with Keith Baker" scheduled for 8pm on Thurs 2/5 contains a typo. It should actually read "Office Hours with Chris Pramas." We used the French spelling.

**Lose Something?** Check with Guest Services on Deck 5. JoCo Cruise does not have its own Lost & Found.

**Find Something?** Take it to Guest Services on Deck 5. JoCo Cruise still does not have its own Lost & Found.

## PENANCE

Dearest Sea Monkeys,  
In our zeal to perform our duty as your Servants, the Brethren neglected to include the sigils and badges of Our Most Glorious Sponsors in yesterday's edition of The Sea Monkey.

To atone for this disgraceful omission, we have faithfully rendered the signs and words of these, our Most Glorious Sponsors, in today's issue. We have imposed a suitable penance upon ourselves for this sin of omission, and if any of you should See Us, You are Most Welcome to Heap Scorn Upon Us.

--Yours,  
The Confraternity.



Cards  
Against  
Humanity

A party game for horrible people.

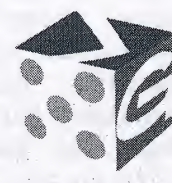


THE SEAMONKEY

"You know what we meant."

THINKGEEK

JOIN IN. GEEK OUT.





## ASK SCARFACE

Dear Scarface,

What is Cruise policy on humans who have inadvertently betrayed our entire species by fraternizing with the Cylons and giving them the access codes to the Defense Mainframe? Would they get in trouble? A friend of mine really wants to know.

--Gaius Baltar, MD, PhD.

Dear Gaius,

What a great question-- I'm sure we've all been there at some point! Please tell your friend to refer to the Royal Caribbean Code of Conduct for Treason. So say we all!

Dear Scarface,

Comment dit-on "Snork" en français?

--Singe de Mer

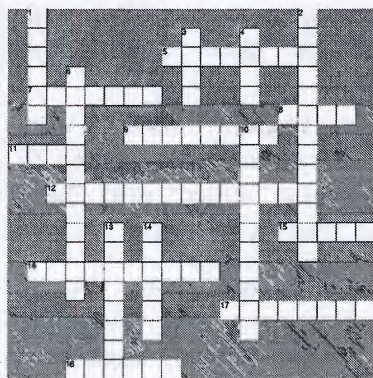
Cher Singe de Mer,

On dirait "Snorque." Tu peux me donner une clope?

--Scarface

Send in your own questions with #DearScarface

## OUT OF SPACE / TIME



### Horizontal

5. Rothfuss princess castle construction material
7. Your reward for completing this Crossword Successfully.
8. Cruise Master of Ceremonies
9. An Infamous Scoundrel
11. All of these Belong to Us.
12. It only appears once
15. Victor of 'Magic with the Stars'
16. Built Pyramids
17. Bad at Coffee, Good at Flying
18. Lots of these on Twit-arr

### Vertical

1. Must construct additional \_\_\_\_\_
2. Don't Call Us Interns
3. Polynesian spiritual concept co-opted by nerds
4. Better Call \_\_\_\_\_
6. Munchkin makers
10. Don't Order It
13. Really Put on Weight in Season Three
14. Toaster

## THE BIG GAME

By now you're all probably aware that the past couple of days witnessed the culmination of one of the largest, most significant, and most thrilling tournaments in recent sporting history. Though one party was slightly favored coming into the competition, the opposition fought back courageously and pulled out an exhilarating victory in the final moments with back-to-back career-defining plays. Fans were either outraged or overjoyed, though all ultimately agreed that the winning team earned every last one of their points of damage.

Sorry, what? Yes, damage. Did you even see the match? JoCo's Squadron Hawks had no chance against Storm's 64 1/1 Red Goblin Tokens, not to mention the 30+ damage from all of the Lightning Bolts produced by Pyromancer's Ascension. Seriously, it was insane -- Storm was slowly but surely losing everything, and then off in one turn! Unbelievable.

What's a "Superbowl"?

## EXCURSIONS! EXCURSIONS!

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### WEDNESDAY, FEB 4, 2015 -- ST KITTS

KT2B - Caribbean Plantation and Beach - 11:15a

"Scenic drive to Clay Villa plantation house"

\$55.75 / \$45.75 child [3.75 hours]

KT2B - Catamaran Sail and Snorkel - 12:45p

"Sail on a custom-built catamaran"

\$72.75 / \$52.75 child [3.5 hours]

(min age 4, max age 65yrs, weight 250lbs)

KT2B - Scenes of St. Kitts - 9:00a

"12-acre botanical paradise"

\$45.75 / \$35.75 child [3 hours]

### FRIDAY, FEB 6, 2015 -- LABADEE

QLE1A - Sandbar Island Adult Getaway - 10:00a

"An adult-only adventure"

\$49.75 [2.5 hours]

### MONDAY, FEB 9, 2015 -- CAPRICA CITY

CCC2 - Caprica City Salvage Tour - 7:15a

"Don't forget your radiation suit!"

\$33.75 [8 hours]

(no children or people with a family history of cancer)

CCC4 - Lords of Kobol Ritual Sacrifice - 9:00a

"So say we all."

\$45.75 / 35.75 [3 hours]

(lunch included)

## HAZARD OF THE DAY: SEA-BEARS



illustration courtesy of The Loafmeal (@fra\_loaf)



# THE SEAMARK

JOCO CRUISE 2015—DAY 7

LABADEE—FRI FEB 6 2015



## DAILY SCHEDULE

### MAIN

10:00a—6:00p Labadee

RETURN BY 5:30PM

### FEATURED

9:00a JoCo Cruise Management Q&A

Pyramid Lounge (Deck 5 Fore)

11:00a Treasure Hunt w/Andrew Hackard

Game Room (Deck 2 Fore)

1:00p Revolution w/Andrew Hackard

Game Room (Deck 2 Fore)

2:00p Inside a Game Play-Test Process

Game Room (Deck 2 Fore)

3:00p Writing Workshop: Getting Started With This Whole Writing Thing

Labyrinth (Deck 3 Fore)

4:00p Molly Lewis Concert: My Songs

Labyrinth (Deck 3 Fore)

5:00p Roll for Initiative: Game Designers on Games

Labyrinth (Deck 3 Fore)

8:00p Open Mic Night

On Air Club (Deck 3 Mid)

### SHADOW

10:00a How To Quit and Start Your Own "Thing"

Jamaica (Deck 2 Fore)

11:00a Artemis

St. Thomas (Deck 2 Fore)

11:00a "The Soda Cast"

Labyrinth (Deck 3 Fore)

1:00p Presidential Variety Show

Presidential Suite (6414)

1:15p T'ai Chi

Labyrinth (Deck 3 Fore)

2:00p Rock Band

St. Thomas (Deck 2 Fore)

4:30p Intrepid Improv Monkeys

St. Thomas (Deck 2 Fore)

8:00p Monkey Brains Mental Health Meeting

Seven Hearts (Deck 14 Aft)

9:00p Artemis

St. Thomas (Deck 2 Fore)

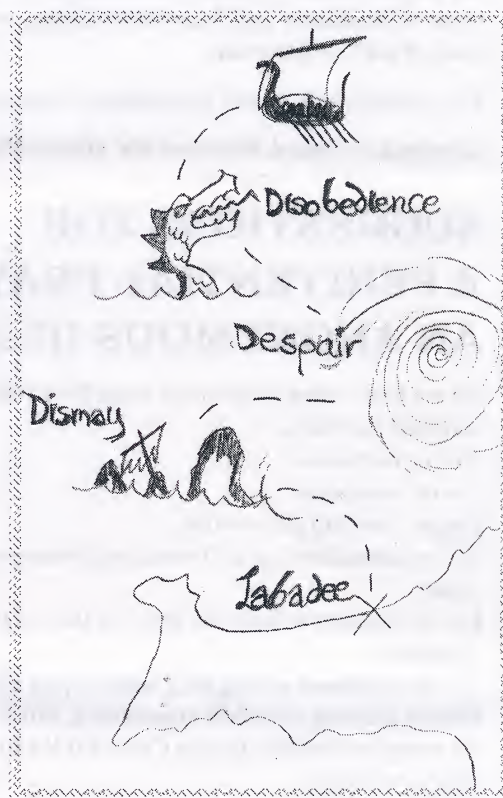
10:00p LED Flow/Spinning  
(fans, poi, dart, staff, hoop, etc.)

Labyrinth (Deck 3 Fore)

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The plucky amongst you may have noticed that all of the **Onboard Booking confirmation numbers** on the onboard booking forms are the same. This is a mistake. The responsible parties have been purged. You will receive your correct confirmation number by email.

**It Takes Two**, which was originally to happen today (Friday), has been moved to **SATURDAY 10:30 AM in the King Lear Dining Room** (Deck 5 Aft). This will give the event much more room to meet expected demand. Thank you for your understanding as we juggle spaces within our floating hotel.



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## A CATECHISM ON OBEDIENCE

In view of the recent Disturbances which have greatly vexed the Body of the Faithful and harmed the Peace of the Confraternity, we have seen fit to remind the Brethren of the Tenets of our Most Holy Order, and of the Rule to which they have sworn Obedience.

Forasmuch as the Confraternity be founded upon the Principles of Timeliness, Cleanliness and Musicality, it behooveth all the Brethren to listen to the salutary voice of Authority, and to be corrected by the same, in all matters touching punctuality, the despatching of Intelligences. Also the Brethren are instructed not to vanish from the Office to play Craps in the Casino upon every conceivable Occasion.

As is mentioned in our Most Excellent Rule; Section IX:

*Let the Brethren remember their obedience, to each other, to the Confraternity in toto, and to the Temporal Naval Authorities. Let the Schedule be Strictly Observed, and Messages Promptly Dispatched and Responded to.*

Let it be noted that the Expression of dissenting viewpoints is manifestly NOT included in the Rule, much less the expropriation of the Sea Monkey Newsletter to express the same scandalous opinions. Let all the Brethren humble themselves, lest they receive the Sentence of Anathema and Excommunication, and be cut off from the Body of the Confraternity.

We conclude with a brief exhortation to Repentance and Humility.

"As soon as he heard, he obeyed Me" (Psalm 17:45)

## SUGGESTIONS FOR A PENITENTIAL PRAYER FOR AN ANONYMOUS HERETIC:

On my knees I beg forgiveness, from the LORD, and from my most reverend superiors,

For my insolence;

For my indolence;

For my youthful indiscretion;

For my obnoxious habit of vanishing whenever heavy lifting is to be done;

For my inability to learn the lyrics to the song which I have been Assigned;

For my insistence on skipping work to play Magic the Gathering;

For my growing addiction to gambling, which when combined with my complete inability to play Craps has led to me frittering away my meager earnings.

Let my insolence become meekness.

Let my indolence become industry.

Let my youthful indiscretion be ruled by my elders.

Let me labor diligently, and avoid the temptations of the Flesh.

Amen.

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## EXCURSIONS

The following shore excursions, exclusive to Sea Monkeys, are still available for booking. For complete details, refer to the original Sea-Monkey pamphlet.

### FRIDAY, FEB 6, 2015 -- LABADEE

QLE1A — Sandbar Island Adult Getaway — 10:00a

"An adult-only adventure"

\$49.75 [2.5 hours]

### MONDAY, FEB 9, 2015 -- ROYAL SUITE

RS1 — Transporting the Merch Cart — 1:00p, 7:15p

"performing errands of delivery and picking up as they may arise"

\$49.75 [0.5 hours]

RS2 — Pickup up Onboard Booking Forms — 10:00a, 2:00p, 8:00p

"performing errands of delivery and picking up as they may arise"

\$49.75 [0.25 hours]

RS3 — Learning your Music — ALL OTHER TIMES

"Uh err—wait a sec, I know this one"

\$49.75 [8 hours]

## HAZARD OF THE DAY: LOAF



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